

Having described the invention, the following is claimed:

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1. An apparatus comprising;  
a vehicle occupant protection device; and  
a gas generating material, which upon combustion produces a gas product that actuates said vehicle occupant protection device; said gas generating material comprising a single-base composition that includes greater than 2%, by weight of the single-base composition, stabilizer, wherein said stabilizer is a urea of an aromatic amine.
  2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the urea of the aromatic amine is ethyl centralite, 1,1-diphenylurea, 1,1-diphenyl-3-methyl-urea, and mixtures thereof.
  3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the amount of stabilizer is about 3% to about 5% by weight of the gas generating material.
  4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the gas generating material is oxygen balanced so that the carbon in the gas generating material is converted, upon combustion, to carbon dioxide and the hydrogen in the gas

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- a vehicle occupant protection device and a gas generating material, which upon combustion produces a gas product that actuates the vehicle occupant protection device, the gas generating material comprising a single-base composition;

95% by w

less than about 5% by weight of the single-base composition being a non-energetic plasticizer.